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Inventors: Gyu-Yeong SON, et al.
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This is further to the Response filed August 10, 2004 and entered in the Request for Continued Examination filed October 12, 2004, which is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, and is further responsive to the Examiner's statements contained in the Advisory Action mailed October 13, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

Claims 16-85 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is requested.

On page 2 of the Advisory Action, the Examiner states that the Declarations filed August 10, 2004 fail to show that the applicants exercised reasonable diligence from September 26, 1997 to October 2, 1997 as stated in the Final Office Action. The Examiner does not point to any asserted deficiencies in the Declarations, address the facts presented in the Declarations, or otherwise provide an analysis of the facts presented in the Declarations in the context of the establishment of reasonable diligence in reducing an invention to practice.

In general and as noted in at least MPEP 707.07(f), the Examiner is required to answer